StatsUpdate

Topic

Police-Reported Crime Statistics
2011
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Background

In 2011, Nunavut's Total Crime Severity Index was **326.1** down by **6%** from 2010. The Violent Crime Severity Index was **469.3** down by **8%** from the previous year. As in previous years, Nunavut and the Northwest Territories continue to report the highest Crime Severity Index values.

By comparison, Canada's Total and Violent Crime Severity Indexes were **77.6** and **85.3** in 2011.

Detail

Police-Reported Crime and Severity Index by Province and Territory

	2011	2011 compared to 2010	2011	2011 compared to 2010
	Total Crime Severity Index		Violent Crime Severity Index	
	Index	% change	Index	% change
Nunavut	**326.1**	**-6**	**469.3**	**-8**
Canada	**77.6**	**-6**	**85.3**	**-4**
Newfoundland and Labrador	74.0	-8	60.4	-15
Prince Edward Island	65.8	0	42.0	1
Nova Scotia	79.1	-5	84.7	0
New Brunswick	65.0	-6	63.3	-8
Quebec	73.5	-4	76.5	1
Ontario	61.1	-6	73.4	-5
Manitoba	117.5	-7	167.1	0
Saskatchewan	144.8	-3	141.5	-8
Alberta	88.6	-10	94.4	-4
British Columbia	95.1	-7	94.6	-8
Yukon	159.2	-7	169.4	-9
Northwest Territories	342.7	0	314.6	-4

Note to Readers:

The police-reported crime rate and the Crime Severity Index (CSI) are complementary measures of crime. The crime rate measures the volume of crime reported to the police, while the Crime Severity Index measures the seriousness of crime.

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